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SUBJECT: 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMED INTERVENTION
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA - CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: PRAGUE 2199 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE IN EVENT OF PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA?

A: WE MADE OUR VIEWS ON THAT TRAGIC EVENT VERY CLEAR AT THE TIME. THOSE VIEWS REMAIN UNCHANGED. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, IN-

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CLUDING THE PRINCIPLES OF REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR
USE OF FORCE AND OF NON-INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
END TEXT.

3. N.B. FOR US STATEMENTS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT,
SEE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BULLETIN OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1968.
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